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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. :
Serial No.: New (National Phase Entry of :
PCT/JP2004/017466) :
Filed: Herewith :
For: MULTIPLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND :
CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:
Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.